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AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN SERVA AND ITALY, SAYS ROME

ITALY WILL NOT OPPOSE SERVIAN OCCUPATION OF AN OUTLET TO THE ADRIATIC SEA IF THE SERVIANS WILL AGREE NOT TO FORTIFY SUCH TERRITORY.

Germans Dislodged from Village Near Yser, which they Occupied Monday, as Result of Allied Artillery Fire—Berlin, However Claims Success Elsewhere—Russians Arranging with Bulgarian Railroads for Direct Communication Between Russia and Saloniki, Greece—Yesterday's Attack on Dardanelles, by Allied Fleet was of Little Effect—Turks Claim Repulse of Russians on Caucasian Front, after Eighteen Hours' Battle—Belgians Dislodged German Detachment which Crossed the Yser—Germans in West Feeling Lack of Experienced Officers and Modern Guns.

Paris, April 7.—Rome press dispatches say that Italy and Servia are about to conclude an agreement which if signed, would make imminent Italy's joining the allies. The agreement is said to be that Italy will not oppose the Servian occupation of an outlet to the Adriatic provided Servia did not fortify this territory.

Germans Driven Out
Berlin, April 7.—An official statement says, the village of Frei Grachten, near the Yser, which the Germans occupied Monday, was abandoned last night, after the enemy had bombarded it with its heaviest artillery and mine throwers. The French attacks were repulsed in Argonne, Le Pretre, Fliry and around Verdun, with heavy French losses, and also at Apremont. In the Combres Hills, the German fire destroyed two French battalions. Ailly, the German counter attack drove the French back to their old positions. Despite the snow storm, the fighting continues at Hartman Weilerkopf. During the advance of the Russian in the territory southeast of Memel the German cavalry annihilated on Russian battalion and repulsed another coming to its rescue.

Russian Envoys in Bulgaria
Sofia, Bulgaria, April 7.—Two Russian delegates arrived here today to conclude arrangements with the Bulgarian railroads for the establishment of direct communication between Russia and Saloniki, Greece.

Without Experienced Officers.
London, April 7.—The eighth in a series of the French official review of the war declares that the Germans are already feeling the lack of experienced officers. They are also beginning to be forced to use old makes of guns and projectiles so hastily made that the percentage of explosions is greatly reduced. It also refers to the moral wastage of the German army, saying that the prisoners taken are no longer confident.

Belgians Make Gains
Paris, April 7.—It is officially announced that a German detachment which crossed the Yser with three machine guns has been dislodged by the Belgians. The French have also made gains near Etain Eparges.

German Submarine Missing.
Berlin, April 7.—The German submarine U-29 has not yet returned from her last cruise. Therefore she must be regarded as lost.

Violent Battle Expected.
Vienna, April 7.—Semi-official sources say that with the fine weather returning, the violent fighting is increasing in the Carpathians, especially from both sides of the Ondawa Valley to a point near Uzsook Pass. No decision has been reached as yet.

Attack Without Effect.
Constantinople, April 7.—An official statement says, no serious attack was made on the Dardanelles yesterday. Monday two allied cruisers unsuccessfully

WEATHER FORECAST.
New Orleans, La., April 7.
—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is cloudy with rain in the eastern portion; Thursday generally fair.

TEXAS GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL TO PERMIT SHIPMENT OF HORSES, MULES, HOGS AND HAY FROM OKLAHOMA TO TEXAS.
Austin, Tex., April 7.—Governor Ferguson today approved the modification of the quarantine to allow horses, mules, hogs and hay being shipped from Oklahoma into Texas under certain sanitary regulations.

ESTIMATE ON THE CROP OF WINTER WHEAT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ESTIMATES CROP OF SIX HUNDRED AND NINETEEN MILLION BUSHEL.

Washington, April 7.—The department of agriculture announces the prospect of the winter wheat crop to be 619,000,000 bushels. The condition of winter wheat on April first was 88.8 per cent of normal, or more than one per cent ahead of the ten-year average.

EITEL ABOUT READY TO QUIT NEWPORT NEWS

VESSEL HOISTED SIGNAL FLAGS AT THREE THIS AFTERNOON—AND SMOKE POURED FROM HER FUNNELS.

Newport News, Va., April 7.—The Prinz Eitel was here at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon, but at that hour she had hoisted her signal flags, blew her whistle and smoke poured from her funnels.

The United States authorities today refused to allow any British ships to leave port. They would not explain their action or say when she would be allowed to leave.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HAVE A BIG CLASS

RANK OF PAGE WILL BE CONFERRER TOMORROW NIGHT OF THIRTY NEW MEMBERS WHO WERE ACCEPTED RECENTLY.

Thursday evening, April 8, will mark another epoch in the progressive advancement of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Knighthood will indeed be in flower. The rank of page will be conferred upon a class of thirty good citizens who have been impressed with the order's mission to do good in the world.

Lodge will convene promptly at 8 o'clock, and the rank ceremonies will start at 8:30. Each of the applicants is requested to be present at 8:00 o'clock at the club rooms, in readiness. All members of Myrtle Lodge are urged to be present, and visiting Knights, entitled to the S. A. P. W. are fraternally invited. The ceremonies will be under the supervision of W. T. Salisbury, and the rank conferred by the following cast:

Director—W. T. Salisbury.
Chancellor—Commander—Otis M. Smith
Vice-Chancellor—Russell A. Lathrop
Prelate—Herman I. Davis.
Master of Work—S. H. Nichols.
S. H. Hornbeck.
Master-at-Arms—T. L. Wilkes
J. F. Berryhill
Attendants—C. M. Harper
Jas. Lathrop.
Inner Guard—Jas. F. Jordan
Outer Guard—C. Wilkes
Anthem—B. L. Rasor
Piano—Geo. E. Myers.
Choir—"Near O' My God"
Wm. H. Prater, Chas. R. Haynes,
Joe M. London, LaMont Byers,
Otis M. Smith, Roy L. Riner, H. T. Hunt.
Lecture, "Lesson of Friendship" (Illustrated by stereo)—Otis M. Smith
Address to the Class—Joe M. London
Responses—

BIG INCREASE OF WEALTH IN CARTER CO.

TAXABLE PROPERTY IN CARTER COUNTY HAS ALMOST DOUBLED SINCE STATEHOOD, SAYS COMMISSIONER YOUNG.

An idea of the rapid growth of Carter county is shown in the gain in the taxable wealth of the county since statehood. The first assessment of property for taxation revealed that Carter county had on the tax rolls about ten million dollars' worth of property.

According to a statement made yesterday afternoon by Commissioner G. W. Young of Berwyn, the taxable property this year will be about eighteen millions. That is a gain of eight million dollars, and there are very few counties in the state or in the entire southwest that has done so well. This is due to the building of the Ringling railroad, the building of pipe lines, the building of one refinery, the discovery of the oil field, the growth of Ardmore, the building of the town of Wilson, and the placing on the tax rolls of a greater acreage of agricultural lands.

GERMAN COMMENT ON NOTE.

Berlin Newspaper Says United States Surrenders Principle.

Berlin, April 7.—Treszeitung, the only Berlin newspaper to comment on the American note to Great Britain, regarding the cutting off of commerce with Germany, says the United States surrenders the principle that the blockade must be effective.

WHO WANTS TO ADOPT BRIGHT YOUNG GIRL?

MRS. CURTIS HAS ONE WHOM SHE DESIRES TO PLACE IN A GOOD HOME IN THE COUNTRY — IS A BRIGHT CHILD.

Does anyone responsible want to adopt a twelve-year-old orphan girl? If so they can communicate with Mrs. E. A. Curtis, county probation officer, for full particulars.

This girl is an orphan, and Mrs. Curtis desires to secure a home for her, preferably in the country, with an elderly couple who have no children of their own. The girl has attended school and is exceptionally bright and active for her age, and above all, she is pretty now, and promises to develop into a real beauty.

Anyone interested in this child may communicate with Mrs. Curtis, who says she is going to be quite sure that anyone who adopts the child is thoroughly responsible, and able to give her a good home and an education.

Plead Guilty to Horse Theft.

McAlester, Okla., April 6.—Will Tubby, Tom Walker and J. F. Rogers, pleaded guilty to charges of horse theft in the district court and each received a sentence of five years' imprisonment. Tubby is a full-blooded Mississippi Choctaw Indian, the others are white men.

British Officers' Casualty List.

London, April 6.—An officers' casualty list for the fortnight ended yesterday shows that the British army, since the beginning of the war, has had 1,844 officers killed and 3,301 wounded, while 732 have been reported missing. This is a total of 5,877.

During the fortnight in question, 301 officers were killed and 468 wounded, while 27 were reported missing.

HOW THE BALLOTS WERE CAST IN YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

After one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in this city, in which party lines were forgotten and the voters cast ballots regardless of former affiliations, the result showed that L. V. Mullen had been elected mayor by over two to one over his republican opponent, Harry B. Harts, while Bob Hutchins, independent candidate for chief of police, was elected over D. E. Booker, regular democratic nominee, by 79 votes.

Following is the tabulated returns as reported to The Ardmoreite last night:

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
FOR MAYOR										
Mullen	78	126	109	100	101	98	107	88	104	911
Harts	40	55	5	39	71	34	48	27	68	433
FOR CHIEF OF POLICE										
Booker	63	81	77	64	61	84	76	66	69	641
Hutchins	62	89	84	78	115	52	84	48	108	720
FOR COMMISSIONERS										
DeWitt (1st ward)	94	140	131	117	125	110	123	86	147	1073
Hunt (2nd ward)	94	142	130	119	137	110	131	87	146	1096
Hoard (3rd ward)	93	142	129	115	119	111	132	87	144	1072
London (4th ward)	93	141	127	118	121	108	127	89	150	1074

The total vote in the Chief of Police race was 1361, as compared to 1531 cast in the primary election.

GERMANY INCREASES HER COAST GUARD

DANISH OBSERVER SAYS IMPRESSION PREVAILS THAT GERMANY FEARS BRITISH INVASION — GROUNDS FOR FEELING.

Copenhagen, April 6.—A Danish manufacturer who has just returned from a business trip to Germany, undertaken for the purpose of securing various profitable contracts for the supply of articles needed there, gives a detailed account of the elaborate preparations made in the provinces of Schleswig-Holstein to repel a British invasion of that part of the German empire.

Something like 250,000 German troops are concentrated along the west coast of Schleswig-Holstein from Brunsbuttel, at the mouth of the Kiel canal, to the Danish frontier, and particularly behind such ports of the coast as are suitable for landing large bodies of men and quantities of ammunition. The most extreme vigilance is maintained; patrols are passing up and down the coast always on the alert for British warships and British transports carrying men in khaki to strike at Germany in this vulnerable part, so near to her principal naval bases. There seems to be a general expectation that the British navy will undertake some attempt to convoy and land troops on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein, otherwise the German authorities would not divert such considerable numbers of troops from the main areas of the campaign for purposes of defense.

In Germany, says this Danish manufacturer, it is pointed out that Captain Trench and Lieutenant Brandon, the two British naval officers who were convicted of espionage in 1910, were caught while gathering details of possible landing places for British troops on this part of the German coast.

The Danish observer was deeply impressed by the persistent fear which he found among many Germans that a British attack on Schleswig-Holstein might meet with some degree of success.

MINORS CANNOT BUY CIGARET LAW.

Oklahoma City, April 6.—The new cigarette law is the cause of many inquiries received at the attorney general's office. All former laws relating to the sale and possession of cigarettes are repealed by the recent act of the legislature, which became a law when the governor signed the bill April 2. It is now legal to sell cigarettes to adults.

Any minor above 16 who has cigarettes in his possession and refuses to tell who sold them to him is liable to prosecution. A heavy penalty is attached under the new law to any dealer who sells or gives away cigarettes or cigarette paper to any minor.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY GIVES ASSISTANCE

TO TWENTY-TWO CHILDREN — PLACED THEM IN SCHOOLS THIS SEASON — COMMISSIONERS DONATE.

Mrs. Julius Kahn reported yesterday that since the first of January the benevolent society had placed 22 children in the public schools, and were in a position to handle more if necessary. This can be made possible by the generosity of the board of county commissioners, who advance the money to buy books. The commissioners have promised to see that the Benevolent society is treated better in the future than it has been in the past, and will assist them as far as possible under the law.

At a recent meeting of the society several small contributions were received of money and clothing and the regular bundle days, Tuesday of each week, net the society contributions of necessary articles which assists them materially in their work among the poor.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL OF W. A. WIMBISH

LOCAL MASONS AND MANY FRIENDS ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO THEIR LAST RESTING PLACE AT ADA.

The following local Masons accompanied the remains of W. A. Wimbish to Ada this morning where the funeral services will be conducted at ten o'clock: C. D. Breedlove, M. W. Jones, Frank Gates, Rev. C. C. Weith, J. D. O'Brien, A. Z. Butzow, W. T. Williams, J. E. Hamilton and A. L. Thornton.

The remains will be met at the depot by the Ada lodge and escorted to the Presbyterian church of that city, where Rev. C. C. Weith will preach the funeral oration. The craft will then take charge, and he will be laid to rest amid Masonic honors. Besides the Masons, a number of friends of the family went to Ada to attend the election.

The International Typographical Union has about 70,000 members.

The man who advertises his wares is the man who gets more than his share of business.